

Quick and Easy Baked Potato Salad

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Makes: 4 Servings

If you love baked potatoes but associate them primarily with the colder winter months, this Baked Potato Salad will fill that void come summer. With reduced-fat cheddar cheese, chives and real bacon, you'll feel like you're eating a traditional baked potato in a dish that's just slightly more summer picnic-friendly. The best part? There's no need to fire up the oven when you have a microwave handy! If requiring a gluten-free recipe, check the label of the indicated (*) recipe ingredients to ensure they are gluten-free.

Ingredients

1 1/2 pounds red potatoes

1 cup non-fat plain yogurt

1/3 cup minced onion

1/2 cup shredded reduced fat cheddar cheese

4 tablespoons snipped fresh chives

3 tablespoons real bacon bits or pieces

1/4 teaspoon salt

Freshly ground pepper to taste chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Directions

- 1. Place whole potatoes (do not poke) into microwave-safe dish.
- 2. Cover dish. (If covering dish with plastic wrap, poke



Nutrition Information

Key Nutrients	Amount	% Daily Value*
Total Calories	200	
Total Fat	4 g	6%
Protein	11 g	
Carbohydrates	34 g	11%
Dietary Fiber	3 g	12%
Saturated Fat	2 g	10%
Sodium	360 mg	15%

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Vegetables	1 1/2 cups	
Dairy	3/4 cup	

small hole in plastic).

- 3. Microwave on high for 10 to 12 minutes depending on strength of microwave.
- 4. Use oven mitts or a towel to remove dish from microwave; carefully remove cover from dish due to steam build up and let cool.
- 5. Cut potatoes into bite-sized pieces and place in a large bowel with remaining ingredients; stir and mix well.

Notes

This salad may be served right away, but is best if refrigerated for at least one hour to allow flavors to blend.

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